

Illustrations of Rare Excellence.

Special Magazine for Women.

CHILDREN WED,
SEEK SEPARATION.Judge Scores Clergymen for Mar-
rying Minors and Says Prac-
tice Must Cease.

HE IS 16 AND SHE IS 17.

"My Little Boy" Tells of Cere-
mony Performed by Doctor
Swentzel, Pastor of St.
Luke's, in Brooklyn.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Interrupting proceedings in the case brought by Mrs. Mary Churlin, in the Supreme court, Brooklyn, for the annulment of the marriage of her 16-year-old son, Frank Ignatius Churlin, Judge Dickey said that the marrying of children by clergymen should be stopped. The child wife, Edith Chambers, was married to the boy December 8 last by the Reverend Doctor Henry C. Swentzel, pastor of St. Luke's, one of the most fashionable churches of the Episcopal denomination in Brooklyn. Doctor Swentzel was at one time a prominent candidate for a bishopric.

His interest aroused by the youthfulness of the couple, Judge Dickey questioned the boy husband closely, but the lad seemed to have only a vague recollection of the ceremony. It was not clearly brought out even which of the children had done the proposing. The boy could not recollect the name of the clergyman, and his version of the ceremony caused a titter in the courtroom and made even the judge smile.

"I remember one thing, Judge," said the boy. "The minister asked me if I would love and obey her."

"Wasn't it the other way?" asked Judge Dickey. "Was it not she who promised to obey you?"

Hesitatingly the boy answered as he looked timidly at the girl wife. "No, I don't think that she did."

Judge Dickey, amazed that a clergyman should marry such young children, asked young Churlin if the minister had asked him if he had his parents' consent. The boy said he did not think that he did.

Throughout the hearing the judge addressed the beardless husband as "My little boy."

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SIX PAGES IN COLOR.

Two Magazines. One Comic Section.

TO-MORROW'S

Sunda Republic

Will Contain a Score of New and
Altogether Capital Features.

SOME OF THE NOTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Official Washington as I Found It Thirty Years Ago.

BY MRS. RICHARD PARKS BLAND.

Picture Tongue of the Orient: Stanhope Sams's Appreciation of
Chinese and Japanese Art.

The Two Old Women: A Filipino Fable Abounding in Funny Quips.

BY BRADFORD K. DANIELS.

White Hyacinths: A Quaintly Whimsical Short Story.

BY SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

"Chips of the Old Block," Another Installment of the Pictures
of Smart St. Louis Youngsters.

The Luck of Patsy Hogan: A Tale of Child Life in a Great City.

BY CHARLES BATTELL LOOMIS.

Bill Nye's Neglected Grave: An Astonishing Narrative of Mis-
fortune and Ill Luck.

BRIGHT DEPARTMENTS.

Facial Massage, by Marion Martineau. The New Shirt Waists.

Funniest of Comic Sections. New Adventures of Buster Brown.

Happy Hooligan Gets Another Job. Weary Wagglers in the Jungle.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS.

SIX HIGHWAYMEN
ARE INDICTED.St. Clair Grand Jury Returns
Twenty-Nine True Bills, One
Charging Murder.

The St. Clair County Grand Jury returned twenty-nine indictments yesterday in its partial report. The majority of the indictments were withheld, as the men indicted have not been arrested.

The most important indictment was against Joseph Evans, alias Erwin, a negro, who is said to have shot and killed Edward Lawson, a one-eyed white man, after robbing him. The killing occurred in East St. Louis three months ago and at the time Evans narrowly escaped lynching. Two indictments were returned against Baxter, Terry, Russell and Payne, the quartet of convicted saloon robbers and highwaymen, charging them with holding up and robbing George Gessler in October of last year. Terry was taken before Judge Holder and pleaded guilty, but said that the hold-up was committed in September instead of October.

James Drake, 16 years old, of Chicago, who held up five men, according to his own confession, in one night, in East St. Louis, was indicted on three charges of robbery, pleaded guilty and was sent to the Reformatory School.

Thomas Devans, 19 years old, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sent to the Reformatory School.

Millie Lee, a negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny and was sentenced to the Penitentiary.

East Side Realty Transfers.

Real estate transfers, filed for record at Belleville yesterday, were as follows:

Charles E. Wallis to Henry W. Hempe, warranty deed, northeast half, lot 34, block 2, Chicago Central place, \$1,000.

William T. Hoffman to Henshaw McBrady, warranty deed, southeast half, lot 29, block 8, security addition, \$1,300.

Samuel A. Richardson to Fred Slack, warranty deed, southeast half lot 2, block 4, Richardson's subdivision, \$125.

Louisa Powers to Luther Robinson, warranty deed, lots 19 and 20, City tract, \$1.

D. Turner to A. M. Meador, deed, lot 7 and southwest 30 feet lot 8, lots 9 to 14 and lot 19 subdivision, block 24, East St. Louis, \$1,000.

Lot 14, 15 and 21 to 24 subdivision, block 24, East St. Louis, \$1,150. (Re-recorded.)

St. Clair Building and Loan Association to C. Mehta, recorded, lot 13 and 14 and northeast half lot subdivision, block 24.

Dies From Smallpox.

Bernard J. Fohl, superintendent of the Horton mine, near Belleville, died an illness of smallpox, after an illness of two weeks. He was 42 years old and leaves a widow and ten children.

Belleville News Notes.

—Michael Madyniak was granted a divorce from his wife, Anna, on the grounds of desertion.

—Mrs. Charles A. Stoekey is visiting in the East.

—Mr. A. J. Wilderman entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon.

—The members of the Krontal Liedertafel will give a musical on Saturday evening, February 6, at the Liedertafel hall.

—St. John's Dramatic Club will present "Daisy Bell" February 10 to 15 at St. Luke's school hall.

—Judge F. Ferrin has returned from Springfield, Ill.

—The East St. Louis Construction Company has filed articles of incorporation, with \$100 capital stock. The stockholders are W. W. Reynolds, M. M. McCaughy and Thomas W. McCaughy.

—The marriage of Miss Frances Paquette and Walter Vetter will take place Wednesday, February 2.

—The Liedertafel society will meet tomorrow afternoon.

—Belleville Five of the Macabees will give a sketch on Washington's birthday at Huff's hall.

DEATH FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND.

Coroner Returns Verdict in Case of
Borghaus, Who Fired at Girl.

A verdict of death from a gunshot wound inflicted by parties unknown to the coroner's jury was returned yesterday afternoon at the inquest over the body of Charles Borghaus, who, it was said, committed suicide after thinking that he had shot Miss Betta Remiot at her home on Collingwood avenue, East St. Louis, late Thursday night.

Miss Remiot stated that the wound was

self-inflicted. She was the only eyewitness. No arrests have been made.

East St. Louis Suits.

Suit for \$6,000 damages was entered in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday against L. V. Nichols, Attorney General, by W. W. Abbridge of East St. Louis. The suit alleges malpractice, charging Nichols with making an error in setting the bones of a broken arm.

Miss Jennie Woodward filed suit for divorce in the City Court against Edward P. Woodward. She alleges that he treated her cruelly. They were married two years ago in Arkansas, and she says that she left him on last Christmas Day.

Damages Against Cole Younger.

Miss Cassie Lang yesterday secured a judgment of \$11 in the East St. Louis City Court against the Cole Younger shows. The judgment was for damages for the loss of a suit which she said she furnished as a "rough rider" girl. She said that she was not paid, and she attached the saddle which she rode in. The case was appealed, and she finally secured judgment, which was served by bond.

Alleged Deserter From Navy.

Henry Easton, 21 years old, was arrested in East St. Louis yesterday on a charge of deserting from the warship Independence at San Francisco, Cal., three years ago. He said that he left the warship because he became infatuated with a young woman in San Francisco.

East St. Louis Items.

—Mr. and Mrs. Forest Beckwith of Beckwith entertained last night with a delightful party.

—Miss G. G. Harding and children have returned from a visit in Moro, Ill.

—Miss Pearl Galt entertained the members of the Eastern Star at a dance last night.

—George I. Ripley has filed suit for divorce from Aggie Ripley. He alleges desertion.

—The funeral of Mrs. Carlotta Grime will take place tomorrow afternoon at St. Peter's cemetery.

—The funeral of David Parker, Jr., will take place tomorrow afternoon from the residence on Collinsville avenue to St. Peter's cemetery.

—P. Miller fell from the top of a tank at the Morris dressed beef works yesterday and fractured his right arm.

—The members of Robert Morris Chapter, No. 26, Order of the Eastern Star, will give a box social and entertainment Friday evening, February 6, at the Masonic hall.

—L. G. Corlin, an employee of Swift's packing plant, fell on a knife and cut his shoulder yesterday.

Rob Alton Railway Station.

The passenger station of the Illinois Terminal Railway at Alton was broken into during Thursday night and the thieves secured \$1,300 from the cash drawer. No other valuables of importance were secured. No clue has been obtained by the police to the burglars, but it is thought to be the work of tramps.

Alton Notes and Personals.

—Frank Burke of Upper Alton has returned from Hardin, Ill.

—Charles Nevin of Upper Alton has gone to New Houlston, Ill.

—H. S. Palmer has returned to Duquoin, Ill., after visiting Alton relatives.

—The pulpit of the Washington Street M. E. church was occupied last evening by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Ford, the Presiding Elder of the Alton M. E. conference.

—The Pastime Dramatic Club gave a dancing party last evening at the Naval Militia hall.

—The annual ball and banquet of the German Benevolent Society will take place this evening at Turner hall, in Ridge Street.

—Miss Lida Haskell has gone to Terre Haute, Ind.

—J. W. Reilly has returned to Chicago after visiting in Alton.

—P. M. Lowe of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an Alton visitor.

—Edward Hubbard has gone to White Hall, Ill.

—F. A. Saunders has returned to Indianapolis, after visiting Alton friends.

—Elmer E. Rutledge has gone to Springfield, Ill.

—Bert Evans has returned to Chicago after visiting in Alton.

—William Love has returned to La Paro, Mo., after visiting Alton friends.

—Victor Holland has returned from Co. Neb.

—A. Baldwin of Dayton, O., is an Alton visitor.

—The body of Hamilton, Ontario, is the subject of Alton rumor.

—The body of Patrick Conway, whose death occurred in St. Louis, was brought to Alton yesterday morning, the funeral taking place

from the railway station to the Alton City Cemetery.

—F. J. McCarthy of Washington, D. C., is a visitor in Alton.

—M. W. Weir has returned to Belleville after visiting friends in Alton.

—The body of John Sevin, formerly a resident of North Alton, arrived in Alton yesterday from Anna, Ill., where his death occurred on Thursday. The funeral will take place this morning from St. Peter and Paula's Cathedral in St. Louis.

—Harry Mackinaw of Alton returned yesterday from Anderson, Ind.

—J. A. Lonn of Alton went to Kirkwood, Mo., yesterday.

—The Alton Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Daughters of Rebekah gave a dance last evening at the Odd Fellows' Temple in East second street.

Jerseyville Notes.

—James R. Fullerton is a visitor in Urbana, Ill.

—H. A. Tinsworth is a member of the Committee of Reception at the State Optical Convention, being held this week at Chicago.

—Andrew Lang is seriously ill with appendicitis.

—The revival meeting at the Northern Cumberland Presbyterian church, in Jerseyville, was closed by the absence of the Reverend S. Zaner, who has been called to Union City, Tenn.

—Captain Thomas Doyle has returned to Jerseyville, Ill., after visiting Jerseyville friends.

—George Walker has returned from Pacific, Mo.

—Mayor Cook of Chicago, I. T., is a visitor in Jerseyville.

—Mrs. and Mrs. H. W. Pogue have returned from Edwardsville, Ill.

—The Reverend Father Cronan of Paris and the Reverend Father R. D. Dancy of Maryland were the guests this week of the Reverend Father P. C. Leonard, pastor of St. Francis Xavier's church, in South State street.

—The Jerseyville Dancing Club will entertain on Monday evening at the Hanley-Wagner hall.

—Captain J. H. Duffield has recovered from an illness with the grip.

—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church held the annual praise service yesterday afternoon at the parlance in South State street. Last evening the church was visited by the Rev. Dr. J. K. Sanborn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Alton.

**MUST PROVIDE FOR
BERTH WITH TICKET.**

Supreme Court Divided Over Rail-
road's Liability for Putting
Passenger Off "Owl" Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Francisco, Jan. 30.—Worthington Ames has lost his suit for damages against the Southern Pacific Company. He sued to recover damages for being put off an "Owl" train at Harkersfield.

In the decisions rendered in the case the plaintiff has the consolation of knowing that the Supreme Court was divided and that Chief Justice Beatty and Justice Shaw join in a strongly dissenting opinion. The plaintiff purchased a first-class ticket and was informed at the time that he could not obtain a berth in the sleeper, but that he might possibly get one on the Oakland side. He crossed the bay and was there informed that no berth was available and that he could not travel on the "Owl" train unless he had a berth. He went aboard and remained in the day coach, which went to Harkersfield only and there he was put off.

Ames had traveled before on the "Owl" train and knew that only those having berths in the sleeper could go through Los Angeles on it. The ticket, which he claimed was the contract under which the company agreed to furnish transportation, said nothing about the requirement that the holder should also have a berth. The question was whether this knowledge on the part of the plaintiff, reinforced by the information afforded by the ticket agent, was sufficient.

The jury in the lower court gave a decision in favor of the plaintiff, but the court granted the defendant a new trial, setting up as a reason the fact that the verdict was in conflict with the facts and should be set aside. The decision was based on the construction of the actual and implied contract. Mr. Ames appealed from the order granting a new trial and the decision handed down was the result.

Not to Be Kept.

Chitman: "Do they keep a servant girl?"
Selma: "Oh certainly not. But you soon as one leaves they engage another."

The Streets Show It.

Patent: "I feel doped all at once. I don't know what's the matter with me."
Doctor: "Is your occupation sedentary?"
Patent: "I don't catch other day. I'm a street-cleaning contractor, an—"
Doctor: "Ah! what you need is exercise."

SAVES THREE WOMEN BY
LEAPING INTO THE SEA.

When Lifeline Commenced to
Founder, Sailor Makes Women
Safe by Swimming to Shore.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—After saving

three shipwrecked women from death in a raging sea and again risking his life by leaping into the icy waters that the over-

boarded boat might not be swamped,

Charles Smith, seaman on the Government

boat Wanderer, sank in a gale off East-

port on Christmas night, by lying in the

marine word of the German Hospital, his

limbs half frozen, his ribs broken and his

body bruised from head to foot.

For two weeks Smith, a comely lad of

20 years, has been suffering agony. The

story of his heroism, as courageous and

valiant as any that ever came in from the

sea, has until now remained untold. It

was told yesterday by the boy, coloring

with modesty when the subject was

broached yesterday, said: "Oh, don't speak

of it; 'twas nothing."

The young sailor's home is at Great

Bend, Pa. The vessel was bound from

Tampa, Fla., for Philadelphia. She carried

twenty passengers, seven of whom were

women; a crew of fifty and a cargo of

merchandise.

On Christmas Day, Smith said, the ship

sprang a leak, and nothing could stop it.

Entirely at the mercy of the gale, she

struck a reef with a force that snuffed

her foremast and cleaned her decks of

movable material.

Nine lifeboats were lowered and into

these the passengers, women and children

first, were placed. Great waves were dash-

ing over the ship. One of these tossed

three of the lifeboats, in which were the

women, against the hull of the fast-sink-

ing ship.

Like eggshells the boats were shattered.

Their twenty-five occupants were thrown

among the ice in the water. In the boat

where Smith sat holding an oar there were

thirty persons. It was the largest craft

of the nine, and was in charge of First

Mate Brunner.

The men, most of whom could swim,

fought to clamber over the sides of the

boats, leaving, for the most part, the

women to take care of themselves. Smith

saw one of the women sinking. He plunged

into the water and caught her by the hair

as she was being pulled under.

No sooner had he rescued her than he

saw two other women going down arm in

arm. He pushed them toward the boat

from which he sprang. Willing hands

helped them into the craft.

With the extra load Smith said, the boat

became so heavy that it was impossible